Subject: JULDAY-CALDAT problem

Posted by lucianor on Thu, 26 Feb 2004 13:40:57 GMT

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Hi, maybe somebody has a clue about the following:

IDL > aa = JulDay(11,18,1990,2,0,0)

IDL> Caldat,aa,m,d,y,h,mi,s

IDL> print,m,d,y,h,mi,s

11 18

1990

2

0 5.3644181e-005

Why does s=5.3644181e-005 and not s=0 as it should be?

Thanks (I'm using IDL 6.0, Win XP)

Luciano.

Subject: Re: JULDAY-CALDAT problem

Posted by David Fanning on Sun, 29 Feb 2004 23:15:40 GMT

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Mark Hadfield writes:

> JULDAY and CALDAT are much more interesting.

You're probably right. In any case, I've turned my attention away from tennis and toward keeping my feet warm. It seems to me wearing boots suitable for keeping your feet toasty is pretty much guaranteed to pitch you face first into the hole you just drilled into the sea ice. Has anyone tried walking in these monstrosities!?

Cheers,

David

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